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Attorney's Docket No. DX0903K1

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"MAMMALIAN CYTOKINES; RELATED REAGENTS AND METHODS"

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on September 25, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/963,347

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s): Priority Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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| <u>60/131,298</u> (Application Number) | <u>April 27, 1999</u> (Filing Date) |
| <u>60/101,318</u> (Application Number) | <u>September 21, 1998</u> (Filing Date) |

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and I refer to the above-identified foreign application(s) as prior art for the purpose of this claim.

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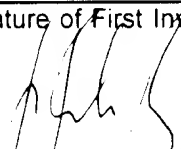
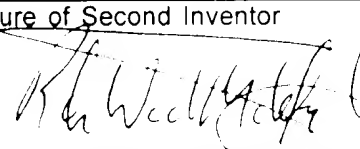
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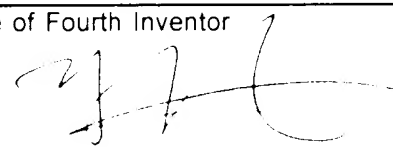

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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